GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Landless Tribals
Kachhadia Shri Naranbhai

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme for rehabilitation of landless tribals in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof including various services and facilities proposed therein, State-wise especially Gujarat and Jharkhand;
(c) whether the Government has any monitoring mechanism to ensure proper implementation of rehabilitation work;
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the outcome of the review undertaken by the Government in this regard; and
(e) if not, the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA)

(a) & (b): There is no scheme as such for rehabilitation of landless tribals in this Ministry. However, if an affected family belonging to Scheduled Tribe becomes landless due to a project, he is entitled for rehabilitation and resettlement as per the special provisions given under Sections 41 and 42 of the LARR Act. Besides, as per proviso mentioned in S.No. 2 of the Second Scheduled of the Right to Fair compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, in every irrigation project those persons losing land and belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes will be provided land equivalent to land acquired or two and a one half acres whichever is lower.

(c), (d) & (e): As per Section 48 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, the National Monitoring Committee has been constituted on 29.8.2014 specially to look into the issues of collecting, maintaining and monitoring data related to Displacement, Resettlement and Rehabilitation of affected persons. Collection of data related to resettlement and rehabilitation is being monitored through the Monitoring Committee. The first meeting of the Committee was held on 20.01.2015. Subsequently, it was decided to constitute two different National Monitoring Committees, i,e (i) to look into matters related to displacement due to land acquisition; and (ii) for displacement due to reasons other than land acquisition. Accordingly, two National Monitoring Committees for Rehabilitation and Resettlement have been constituted on 2nd March, 2015-one to review and monitor the implementation of rehabilitation and resettlement schemes or plans under the RFCTLARR Act, 2013 and NRRP, 2007 due to land acquisition and other for displacement due to reasons other than land acquisition.
The first meeting of the reconstituted National Monitoring Committee to review and monitor the implementation of rehabilitation and resettlement schemes or plans under the RFCTLARR Act, 2013 and NRRP, 2007 due to land acquisisition was held on 25th May, 2015.

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